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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN INCREMENTAL UPDATE OF  
A LONGEST PREFIX MATCH LOOKUP TABLE

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: